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**The California Department of Housing and Community Development Announces
\$5.7 Million in Federal Community Development Block Program Funds**

Sacramento - Today the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced awards totaling more than \$5.7 million in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for eligible Economic Development and Community Development in Monterey, Napa, Solano, and San Benito counties.

This award is part of \$50 million awarded by the CDBG Federal Program to 42 cities and counties statewide. Over \$14 million will also be made available for Economic Development Over-the-Counter (OTC) awards over the coming fiscal year.

Among the recipients is the City of Hollister which was awarded approx. \$2 million for public services, senior services and youth centers.

"These awards are an important element in strengthening our small California communities," said HCD Acting Director, Randall A. Deems. "HCD is proud to help cities and counties provide public services and improvements which will have a huge impact on the future of their residents."

HCD administers the distribution of CDBG funds to smaller and rural communities from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These awards will provide homebuyer assistance and rehabilitation of substandard housing, and fund public works projects such as waterline installations, water and sewage treatment system improvements, senior day care facilities, fire stations and medical clinics in smaller cities and rural communities that often lack access to other types of financial resources.

A listing of awarded jurisdictions and the scope of their projects is on the following page.

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The California Department of Housing and Community Development is dedicated to the preservation and expansion of safe and affordable housing so more Californians have a place to call home. Our team works to ensure an adequate supply of housing for Californians and promotes the growth of strong communities through its leadership, policy and program development. For more information, please visit www.hcd.ca.gov.

**California Department of Housing and Community Development
CDBG Awards**

County of Monterey

City of Pacific Grove

General Program Administration	\$41,860
Rehabilitation Activity Delivery	\$89,115
Rehabilitation: Single-Unit Residential	\$469,025

City of Soledad

Activity Delivery - ED Direct Financial Assistance to For-Profits	\$36,400
Activity Delivery - Health Facilities	\$149,502
ED - Direct Financial Assistance to For-Profits	\$242,670
General Program Administration	\$132,558
Health Facilities	\$1,245,847
Planning Only	\$93,023

County total: \$2,500,000

County of Napa

City of American Canyon

General Program Administration	\$13,954
Rehabilitation Activity Delivery	\$29,705
Rehabilitation: Single-Unit Residential	\$156,342

County total: \$200,001

County of San Benito

City of Hollister

General Program Administration	\$139,178
Pub.Fac.&Improv	\$1,395,349
Public Services	\$206,000
Senior Services	\$104,355
Youth Centers	\$150,000

County total: \$1,994,882

County of Solano

City of Dixon

Activity Delivery - Street Improvements	\$49,834
General Program Administration	\$76,744
Rehabilitation Activity Delivery	\$89,115
Rehabilitation: Single-Unit Residential	\$469,025
Street Improvements	\$415,282

County total: \$1,100,000